

## A DEADLOCK.

It Looks as if It Were on at Frankfort.

HUNTER GETS 67 AGAIN.

Drowned at Allenville—Burned to Death in Tennessee.

FLOUR MILL BURIED AT GEORGETOWN.

Frankfort, March 25.—Although Dr. Hunter contended that he would be elected today without a doubt, his vote today was the same as yesterday.

The vote today stood as follows: Hunter 67; Blackburn 49; Davis 13; Boyle 6; W. J. Stone 1.

The excitement over the situation is growing quite keen, and members button-hole each other in the corridors and angry words are not infrequently heard.

Representative Stout, who voted for Hunter yesterday, was visited by a committee from Anderson county last night who were in angry mood, and gave him warning that he would better stay at home. Apparently Mr. Stout considered the warning worth heeding, as he was not present today.

Mr. Nance, the leading Republican, denounced as an unmitigated lie the report that he had been corruptly tampered with in connection with the senatorial election. He concluded his speech by voting for Dr. Hunter. An attempt was afterwards made to change Nance's vote to Boyle, but this was refused. The only change made in the record of the vote was that of John to Davis. The Hunter supporters endeavored to force a continuous session, but were beaten by the combine, and an adjournment forced. The combine says it has two more votes assured tomorrow.

WAR OR ANNEXATION.

Cretans Say These Two Issues Only Are Possible.

Athens, March 24.—A dispatch from Canca, island of Crete, says that the insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled from different parts of the island. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible—the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece or the final death of the struggle for the union.

Turkish Reserves Called Out.

Constantinople, March 24.—A special trade was issued this morning by the Sultan calling out for active service forty-four battalions of the reserves of the Second Army Corps and also summoning to the colors the whole of the contingent of 1897.

DROWNED IN A POND.

A Young Man and Two Young Ladies Find a Watery Grave.

Allenville, Ky., March 25.—Marshall Russell, Mrs. Snowden and Maggie Short were drowned while out skiff riding in a pond in this vicinity last night. There were no witnesses to the drowning, the young people being alone and how the disaster occurred will never be known.

EACH SLAYS THE OTHER.

Twin Brothers Fight over a Young Lady.

Greensburg, Ind., March 25.—George and Calvin Holmes, brothers, fatally shot each other near Moore's mill this afternoon. They were twins, twenty-two years old. They were members of a prominent and wealthy family. Miss Higgs, over whom they fought, is the daughter of one of the wealthiest families in the county. About a year ago George Holmes began paying attentions to Miss Higgs, and he was favorably received. Last Christmas his brother Calvin returned from college and met the young woman at a neighborhood dance. They at once seemed smitten with each other, and thus aroused the jealousy of George. Sunday night Miss Higgs jilted George for his brother. A quarrel ensued.

This afternoon the brothers met in the road. They quarreled and struck each other, when Calvin fired. Several shots were exchanged when George dropped dead. Calvin was fatally wounded over the heart.

ANOTHER BATCH

Of Appointments Will Be Sent to the Senate This Afternoon.

Washington, March 25.—It is known that the President has slated a number of persons for appointment

in the diplomatic and departmental service and it is confidently expected he will this afternoon send in a number of appointments to the Senate.

LAIRD'S FLOURING MILL.

Total Loss By Fire—Loss \$20,000 or More.

Georgetown, Ky., March 25.—A destructive fire visited this place this morning. Laird's big flouring mill being destroyed by fire. The loss will foot up fully \$20,000, insured for about one-third. This is a heavy loss to the city.

CREMATED.

While Morton Cremated in His Burning Home.

Harrowgate, Tenn., March 25.—At an early hour this morning the house of his father caught fire and was burned, and Willie Morton, a prominent and popular young man, was consumed, not being awakened in time to make his escape.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS.

People of Memphis Take Renewed Courage.

Memphis, March 25.—Everything here now betokens a speedy decline of the waters, and the people are greatly encouraged. The relief work is being continued with great activity, however, as there are many destitute people who will have to be cared for for weeks, at the very best that can be expected.

ON A STAND.

It is Now Almost Certain That the Rise is Over.

Gauge Shows 50.9 Feet—All the Rivers Falling Today.

The river is 50.9 and stationary today, and some even claim that it is falling. A brisk wind has rendered it so rough, however, that it is difficult to determine which it is doing. The indications are for a speedy recession of the destructive overflow. Reports from above show all the rivers to be falling with the exception of the Ohio at Pittsburgh, which is rising, and the Mississippi at St. Louis and Cairo, which is on a stand.

STREET FIGHT.

Colored Hack Driver Takes a Cripple's Part.

John Willis Beaten Up at Metropolis Yesterday.

John Willis, a white man, was assaulted at Metropolis yesterday by Wm. Renfro, a colored hack driver, and badly beaten up.

The difficulty is said to have originated over Willis' attempt to cut a cripple man. The colored hack driver took the cripple's part, and for awhile there was considerable excitement.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

One Tonight Given at Mrs. Rudy's.

Another to Be Given Tomorrow at Eiks' Hall.

A charity entertainment has been arranged for the benefit of flood sufferers, to be given tomorrow night at Eiks' hall. Kindly tendered gratis for the occasion. An excellent program, has been arranged as follows: Piano solo—Harry Gilbert. Contralto solo—Mrs. Austin Tyndall. Selection from Ingeborg—Miss May Oren and Mr. Trope. Trombone and piano—Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Winard. Soprano solo—Miss Addie Hart. Violon—Mr. John Hobson. Violon solo—Miss Anna Bagby. Soprano solo—Mrs. D. E. Lewis. Piano duet—Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Soprano solo—Miss Peet. Recitation—Mr. Matthew Carney. Soprano solo—Miss Ida Hart. Piano duet—Mrs. Lewis and Miss Puryear. Violon solo—Mr. Bradshaw. Quartet—Misses Hart and Bradshaw, and Messrs. Cassiano and Bradshaw.

There will be a similar entertainment this evening at the residence of Mrs. Jas. A. Rudy, on Court street, near Sixth. There will be selections from the graphophone, and in addition the following program has been prepared: Piano solo—Miss Ada Hrazetion. Vocal solo—Mrs. D. E. Lewis. Mandolin club—Misses Rudy and Davis and Henry Rudy. Vocal solo—Miss Geraldine Sanders. Vocal solo—Miss Peet. Vocal solo—Willie Rudy. Piano duet—Messrs. Chapman and Hobson. Piano duet—Misses Rudy and Murray. Recitation—Master Jesse Warton. Vocal solo—Miss Ida Hart. Piano solo—Mr. Davis. Vocal solo—Miss Peet. Quartet—Messames Veal and Davis and Misses Patterson and Sanders.

## FREE RIDE.

Eight Tramps Enjoy the N. C. & St. L. Switch Engine.

THEY ARE FOUND IN A BOX CAR

Their Destination Was the Lock-up and Police Court.

ALL ARE TOLD TO LEAVE TOWN.

Night Watchman Al Townsend gave eight tramps a free ride on the N. C. & St. L. switch engine this morning about five o'clock.

The N. C. & St. L. has been using the yard near Eleventh and Norton streets as a temporary round-house, and depot, and last night a car of waste oil, and such things was left near the crossing. The watchman warned all the tramps he met to keep away, and nailed up the doors of this particular car, the combustible contents of which rendered it dangerous. About daylight as he was passing he heard emanating from the car loud and sonorous sounds, unmistakable evidence that it was occupied. Then he found the eight tramps and brought them to the city, where they were locked up.

When they faced Judge Sanders at the regular hours of court they had the same old story, a story of fruitless search for work, of being crippled, blind and mistreated, and all such things. Judge Sanders said he was tired of hearing it.

Wm. B. McCreery, of Memphis, sat silent until the judge said something about breaking into a car door being a felony, and then he made a few gratuitous remarks. He claimed to be waiting here for an express package, and said when he received it he would go on once to Memphis.

Chas. Andrew, a 16-year-old boy, said he lived in Memphis, but left home some time since to find a long-lost brother, who has been gone four years. He came to the conclusion that as his brother had a four years' start it was useless to pursue him, and at the same time decided that there is no place like home.

The others gave their names as Ed Mantell, Will Hoffman, Fred Galord, Chas. McElmott, W. B. McElroy and Jim Faust.

Judge Sanders punctured his remarks with sympathy, and said he had enough destitute people here now, and gave the twelve hours to leave the city. They all smiled as they filed out of the court room.

FLOWERS IMPRISONED.

His Wagon Bed Fell Over Him.

Was Held Down in the Mud Near Grahamville.

Jim Flowers was driving along near Grahamville a day or two ago, trying to avoid a bad place in the road, when his team shied and the wagon gave a lurch, throwing Flowers to the road. The wagon bed left the vehicle and fell over him, and he lay there helplessly imprisoned for some time before Sam Measley came along and rescued him. The ludicrous part was that Flowers struck mother earth in exactly the spot he wished to avoid, and when he was pulled out looked like a mud turtle.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders Has Quite a Large Docket.

Mostly Breach of the Peace and Breach of Ordinance Cases.

Thomas Wallace, a railroad carpenter, and Hugh Miller, a denizen of Grand Rivers, the "boom town," became unbearably boisterous at Tenth and Trimble streets early last evening, and after exposing their persons and indulging in a great deal of uncalled-for profanity, they were "pinched" by Officer Barnhart. They resisted and essayed to wrest his club and pistol away, and the officer asserted his authority by slugging Wallace on the forehead. The men then proceeded quietly enough to the lockup, and City Physician Williamson was called to dress the man's wounds. A small artery was severed by the blow, and Wallace looked like he had stuck his head in a tub of blood.

Miller subsequently attempted to throw Officer Frank Orr down the steps as he was being taken to the lockup, and was also clubbed. They

were fined \$5 and costs each this morning.

William Irvin, John Mulvaney and John Cochran, a stranger, were assessed the conventional plain drunk taxation. Irvin was at Mount's restaurant last night, and in shuffling about the veranda got into Mr. C. E. Gridley's room, and was rather unpleasantly ejected down a sloping egress known as a flight of stairs.

A case against Bud Elrod, for using insulting language toward Adolph Rothschild, was continued. Dick and Ed Clark pleaded guilty to striking Rothschild and were fined \$3 and costs. A case against Rothschild for using insulting language towards Clark was continued.

Sam West and Tobe Marshall, colored, had a fight in Dan Smith's pool room last night. West had a knife and Marshall a billiard cue. There was no damage and the case was continued.

The case against Chas. White, charged with indecent exposure, was continued.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

From all along the line comes the good news of declining waters, and the spirits of the boys are correspondingly buoyant.

From 7 o'clock this morning until noon the back water in the yards receded just one-fourth of an inch, by actual measurement.

Mr. Al Townsend went on duty as special officer last night out at the Y, and corralled eight Wemy Willies who were caught breaking into a car. Pretty good for the first night's work.

George Gates, while helping to turn an engine yesterday afternoon on the table, stepped off the towpath and went down into the pit up to his neck in the limpid mixture.

Blacksmith John Nance still holds the fort, and the merry ring of the hammers can be heard reverberating across the surrounding flood as both he and his helper, George Gates, weld the red-hot iron.

Engineer Henry Buck, on the switch engine, steers the 315 through the flood as easily as an old tar guides a sail boat. But then Henry used to live in the flat woods, and this is not the first overflow he ever saw.

Conductor Byers Robertson has his right hand badly bruised. He met an insolent negro in Lexington, Tenn., who attempted to crowd him off the sidewalk. The condition of his hand indicates the present feeling of the darkey.

Lashed to the railroad tracks along the river front near the iron furnace are the steamers Clyde, City of Chattanooga, Ashland City and the three Fowlers, Gus, Joe and Dick, awaiting a fall of the waters to resume their runs in their respective trades.

Many persons seemed surprised to see the snow this morning and bewailed the fate of the fruit crop. Rest easy. It always snows in March, and the memory of man does not go back to the time when the fruit crop was damaged in that month by the cold weather.

Private telegrams to the officials here state that the Tennessee river is receding at Perryville, Danville and Johnsonville. This is cheering news and in a few days more the loud snorts of the iron horses will be heard again through the low lands where now the muddy waters hold full sway.

As Conductor Billy Lewis was on his way from Memphis to Lexington last night with an extra train he stopped at Berclair to pick up a lot of flat cars, and when he returned to the caboose found it on fire. The flames had gained such headway that all that could be done was to cut it off and pull the balance of the train out of danger. It is thought the stove was knocked down in switching. The caboose was entirely consumed. The conductor and his crew lost all their clothing except the working suits they had on.

COME IN DROVES.

\$100 Given Out to Sufferers This Morning.

This Afternoon There Was Still a Large Crowd Around the Mayor's Office.

Over \$100 was given away to sufferers from the relief fund this morning at the city hall, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock Mayor Yeiser, Clerk Cole and Engineer Wilcox were still busy in the mayor's office at the city hall issuing orders to others, while a crowd of fifty or more thronged the surrounding halls and doorways, awaiting their turns. No decrease in the crowd is anticipated as long as the money lasts.

## TOTAL LOSS.

The Towboat Fred Nellis Burned This Morning.

CAUGHT FIRE AT BROOKLYN.

The Loss Will Be About \$3,000, With No Insurance—Was a Tie Boat.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE A MYSTERY.

The tow boat, Fred Nellis, which plied between Tennessee river ports and Brooklyn, Ill., towing ties, was burned to the water's edge at Brooklyn about 5 o'clock this morning, and is a total loss.

There were four of the crew on the boat at the time—the pilot, engineer, and fireman, and Louis Dassing, one of the owners. They had no intimation of the fire until they awoke half suffocated in their berths and were forced to flee for their lives.

The conflagration made a bright light and was plainly visible from the city, the fire department being called out by some one who thought the blaze was inside the city limits.

The Fred Nellis was lying up at Brooklyn unloading ties. She was owned by Louis and Chas. Dassing, of Metropolis, Ill., and Capt. J. H. Jacobs, who had a \$400 interest in her. A new hull was recently put under her, costing the present owners \$1,900.

Chas. Dassing, who is engineer on the Geo. H. Cawling, stated to a Sun reporter this morning that the loss would be four or five thousand dollars, with not a cent of insurance. Dassing Brothers have had very bad luck with their boats, losing the Jenny Walker at Metropolis not long since, the boat sinking in 53 feet of water.

The Fred Nellis was formerly the Walker Morris, and was built in Jeffersonville in 1876. She was afterwards converted from a side wheeler to a stern wheeler at Cairo, and renamed the "Fred Nellis." Her dimensions were: 95 feet long, 12 feet wide and 4 feet hold, and she was made almost new by recent repairs.

She sank after the remainder of the boat had been destroyed this morning, but her machinery will probably be raised. The four men aboard had a narrow escape with their lives, having to leave even their clothes in the burning craft.

The only solution to the mystery is that tramps got aboard, and probably dropped a coal or spark on the floor below. They were sometimes allowed to sleep aboard, and there was no watchman.

The Nellis was a handsome little craft, and had been in the tie trade for some time. This is the second towboat to be burned within a few miles of Paducah in the past few weeks, the other one being the John D. Lewis, which was destroyed up about Livingston Point.

The transfer boat John Osborn was at Brooklyn at the time but was in no danger. A report gained currency in the city this morning that it was the big transfer boat that had burned.

MECHANICSBURG LEVEE.

It is Now Almost a Certainty.

Both Railroad Companies Will Help Build It.

It is practically settled that Paducah will have her Mechanicsburg wharf, which has been in prospect for several months, before many more months shall have elapsed.

It is certain that an appropriation will be granted when the general levy is made for the year, in a month or two, and in addition to this Councilman Barnes has interviewed both Superintendent Harahan, of the I. C., and Superintendent Hills, of the N. C. & St. L., and states that they are confident their roads will be willing to materially assist in building the new levee.

The cost will be from \$3500 to \$5000 and the fact that the railroads will assist will prove very gratifying to the people of Paducah.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—May wheat opened at 72½-73½; highest point 73½; closed at 72½-73½. May corn opened at 24½-25½ and closed at 24½-25½.

May oats opened at 17½ and closed at 17½. May pork opened at \$8.77-8.80 and closed at \$8.75.

May lard opened at \$4.25 and closed at \$4.25. May ribs opened at \$4.72 and closed at \$4.67.

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## HOUSE ALMOST AFLOAT

Caught Fire and Was Burned "to the Waters' Edge."

Residence of Chas. Kaler, on Elizabeth Street a Total Loss—Another Run.

The fire department was called out about 10 o'clock last night by an alarm from box 34.

The residence of Chas. Kaler, on Elizabeth street between Fifth and Sixth, which was built on piling and had about twelve feet of water in it, burned to the water's edge.

Mr. Kaler was absent and the family was visiting in the neighborhood, on account of the high water. It is supposed that the flames originated from an overturned stove in the kitchen.

Messrs. Chas. Kaler and Frank Righelberger owned the house, which was a total loss, owing to the inability of the fire department to reach it.

The furniture, including some fine paintings, was also lost. The department succeeded in saving adjoining residences.

This morning the department was called out about 5 o'clock by tele-

## HOUSE ALMOST AFLOAT

phone. A bright light was seen in the northern heavens, but upon arriving at the end of Sixth street, the fire was perceived to be in Brooklyn, Ill.

MORE TROUBLE

For Oliver Allard, of Brooklyn, Illinois.

Insurance Company Sues for \$3,085 and Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company today filed suit in the circuit court against Oliver Allard for \$3,085 and the foreclosure of a mortgage on the two buildings now occupied by L. Cral and the Schwab Liquor Company, on Broadway near Second.

The mortgage is due, the petitioners claim, on money loaned the defendant.

Has Seen Her Century.

Albany, Ky., March 25.—Elizabeth Parrigin, who lives near here, is the oldest person in this part of the country. She was 100 years old the 11th of January, and is in the enjoyment of good health and has a won-

derful memory. She was born in Virginia, and moved to Kentucky with her husband, L. V. Parrigin, nearly forty years ago. She is now living with her grandchild, C. B. Parrigin, judge of the Clinton county court.

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